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SLEDD IS ONLY A SCHOLAR

And Not a Politician—Former Presi-
dent of State University Gives
Reasons for Resigning

The resignation of Dr. Andrew Sledd as president of the state university was contained in the following letter: Gainesville, Fla., April 9, 1909. The Honorable Board of Control, Tallahassee, Fla.: Gentlemen—I respectfully tender you herewith my resignation as president of the University of the State of Florida, to take effect at the close of the present year, or at such other time as you may prefer.

I take this step mainly for the following reasons: 1. I understand that the board of control is entirely subordinate to the State Board of Education, so that, while you may (and do) desire to retain my services for the state, you are not free to follow your own judgment in the matter. I understand, also, that a majority of the State Board of Education, under the influence of State Superintendent Holloway (whose hostility to me, and the causes for it, and manifestations of are well known to your board), is unwilling to ratify my election by you. The consequences of your unqualified support of my election under the circumstances, it is not proper for me to assume. I must, therefore, tender my resignation, in order that you may have entire liberty of action in the premises and be freed from any possible embarrassment on my account.

2. As I understand the present situation it has a sinister political history and significance, with the details of which your board is more or less familiar. If my position is to be regarded and dealt with as a political office, if my tenure of office is to be dependent upon my acquiescence in the application of political methods to the administration of an educational enterprise, my past record and present attitude necessitate my resignation. 3. So far as I am aware the only criticism made against me is that the institution does not have as many students as the critics think it ought to have. I must absolutely repudiate the number standard as the proper test of the efficiency and success of an institution of learning. This institution was established to provide a reasonably high collegiate education for the young men of the state. I think I may venture to say, with proper modesty, that it is accomplishing this result. I may add, also, that it has more college students than any other institution in Florida. If it is demanded that numbers be secured without reference to their fitness for the work, or to the methods adopted for securing them, I am certainly not the man for the place; and I am unwilling to hold the position I now hold under any such conditions. I am only a school man, I must conduct an educational enterprise along lines of sound educational policy as I understand it. I cannot do more; I will not do less.

MONEY COMES IN BUNCHES
To A. A. Chisholm, of Tredwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all of my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at all druggists.

TURKEY'S INTERNAL TROUBLES

Sultan May Abdicate in Favor of His Son—An Army Corps Marching on the Capital
Sofia, Bulgaria, April 15.—Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, is reported as contemplating an early abdication of the throne in favor of his son, Mohammed VI. Under the Moslem law the inheritance of the throne is according to seniority of descent from Osman, Abdul's brother, and Prince Rehad, therefore, is the rightful heir. The sultan's intention may precipitate a war. The new ministry under Tewfik Pasha, is in complete control today. Machine guns are everywhere in readiness to stop any new outbreak.

Troops on the March
Vienna, Austria, April 15.—The second army corps of Turkey is reported to be marching from its headquarters in Adrianople to Constantinople. Heretofore they have been loyal to the Young Turks but it is believed they are now going to support the new administration.

Foreign Warships Ready
London, England, April 15.—It is reported that the British and French warships have been ordered to be held in readiness today to sail for Turkey, should the crisis there involve the foreign powers.

A BABY SHOW IN OCALA
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ATLANTA ARTIST'S SUICIDE
Atlanta, April 16.—William Lyett, the well known artist and painter of china, committed suicide at his home in this city yesterday. Lyett had been in bad health for some time. His ill health had induced an attack of profound melancholia recently.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

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MASSACRE AT MERSINA

A Bloody Outbreak of Turks Against Armenians Reported in Progress at a Mediterranean Seaport
Constantinople, April 16.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress today at Mersina, a seaport in Asia Minor, on the Mediterranean. The murder of two Moslems by Armenians enraged the Turks, who commenced an indiscriminate attack upon the Christians. The Moslems, when the officials failed to apprehend the murderers of two of their number, took the law into their own hands. Dispatches relate that the affair is one of the bloodiest and that many Christians have been killed.

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ROOSEVELT AT ADEN

Another Celebrity Has Joined the Ex-President's Party
Aden, Arabia, April 16.—The steamship Admiral with Former President Roosevelt and party on board, arrived here yesterday.

All of the members of the party are well. The weather is very hot and the sea smooth. While here several of the party will make a short excursion inland for some shooting. Frederick C. Selous, author and big game hunter, is so impressed with the completeness of the outfit for the party that he will probably accept the invitation to go with the party into the wilds of Africa.

LAME BACK

This is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. It attacks the muscles in the small of the back. It often comes on suddenly and is so severe that the body can be moved only with great pain. Keep as quiet as possible, as every movement of the body aggravates the disease. Massage the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment three times a day until the pain, soreness and stiffness have entirely disappeared. It is prompt and effectual.

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EDITORS WERE IGNORANT

Of What the Internal Improvement Trustees Were Doing—Nevertheless, they were Unsparing in Criticism.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16.—Approving of the drainage work as it is now being carried on and stating that nothing has been found to lead the members to suspect corruption upon the part of any trustee except in carpetbagger days, the commission appointed by the 1907 legislature to investigate the doings of the Internal Improvement trustees, submitted its findings to the legislature yesterday afternoon.

Voluminous evidence has been taken during the past two years, and the report has only just been finished. The investigation went back to the creation of the fund in 1855. Editors of some state papers who editorially criticized the trustees were asked to appear before the commission, but excused themselves, and their letters acknowledging that their editorials were based on rumor, are published in the report. It is shown that during the carpetbagger days the fund was ruthlessly plundered.

Broward is Praised
The work of ex-Governor Broward, especially in bringing about the present drainage, is commended most highly, and the commission holds that work should not be hindered in any way. Favoritism in a few instances is the worst fault it is stated that is found with the board during the Broward and Jennings administration.

Every grant and every deal made by the different boards since the creation of the fund is reviewed, and some of them are criticised as showing poor business judgment. Considerable criticism is especially made of the second Disston contract where the clause in the first contract requiring the lowering of Lake Okechobee and canals keeping it lowered was omitted, the state thus being left unprotected in the contract. The report shows that the state now has on hand 1,531,162 acres of land and \$103,986 in the fund.

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SCALED DOWN BY THE SENATE

The Upper House, for Once, Seems in Closer Touch with the People Than the Lower

Washington, April 16.—Although the senate of the United States frequently is represented to be farther removed from the people than is the house of representatives, in many respects the tariff revision bill presented to that body by the finance committee is more reflective of popular sentiment than the measure which was reported by the ways and means committee of the house and passed by that body last Friday night.

The finance committee had heeded the public protest against many of the increases in the Dingley rates which were written into the Payne bill, indicating that the republican senators who revised that measure are to a certain degree farther visioned than the republicans on the corresponding committee in the lower branch of Congress.

For example, the finance committee made it a point in preparing its bill to relieve the breakfast table of nearly all taxes with the exception of sugar. It accepted the house sugar schedule, but as has been foreshadowed, there is going to be a hard fight against a duty of nearly two cents a pound on refined sugar and nearly one cent a pound on the raw product. The advocates of a reduction of this duty take the ground that, inasmuch as there is to be no duty on coffee, tea and cocoa, sugar, which is the commonest and most exclusively used of the household necessities, should also be admitted at a lower rate if not actually placed on the free list. The contest over the sugar schedule promises to be one of the most entertaining of all that will arise.

The finance committee made good with the several hundred thousand women of the middle west, who have been protesting against the increased duty on hosiery and gloves incorporated in the Payne bill, and restored the Dingley rates, just as it had given assurance it would do several days ago. It also knocked off the three cents a pound duty on crude cocoa placed on that article in the house, and restored the Dingley rates on prepared chocolate and cocoa or two and a half and five cents a pound, respectively, according to the quality. The house had raised these duties to five, seven and nine cents, respectively. Chicory root, which is used as a substitute for coffee, goes back from two and a half cents a pound to one cent a pound, raw and unground, and from five cents a pound to two and a half cents a pound, roasted and ground.

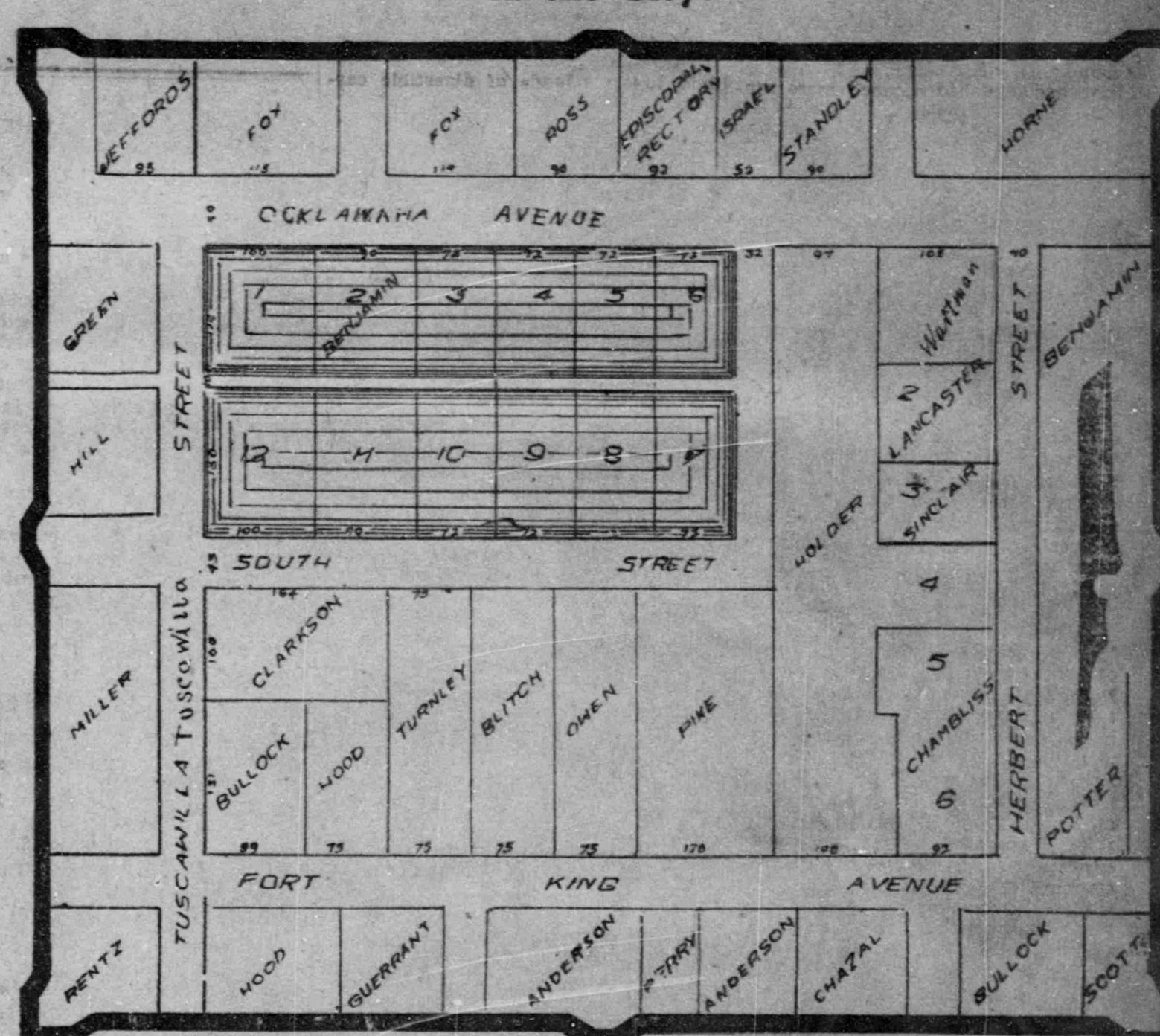
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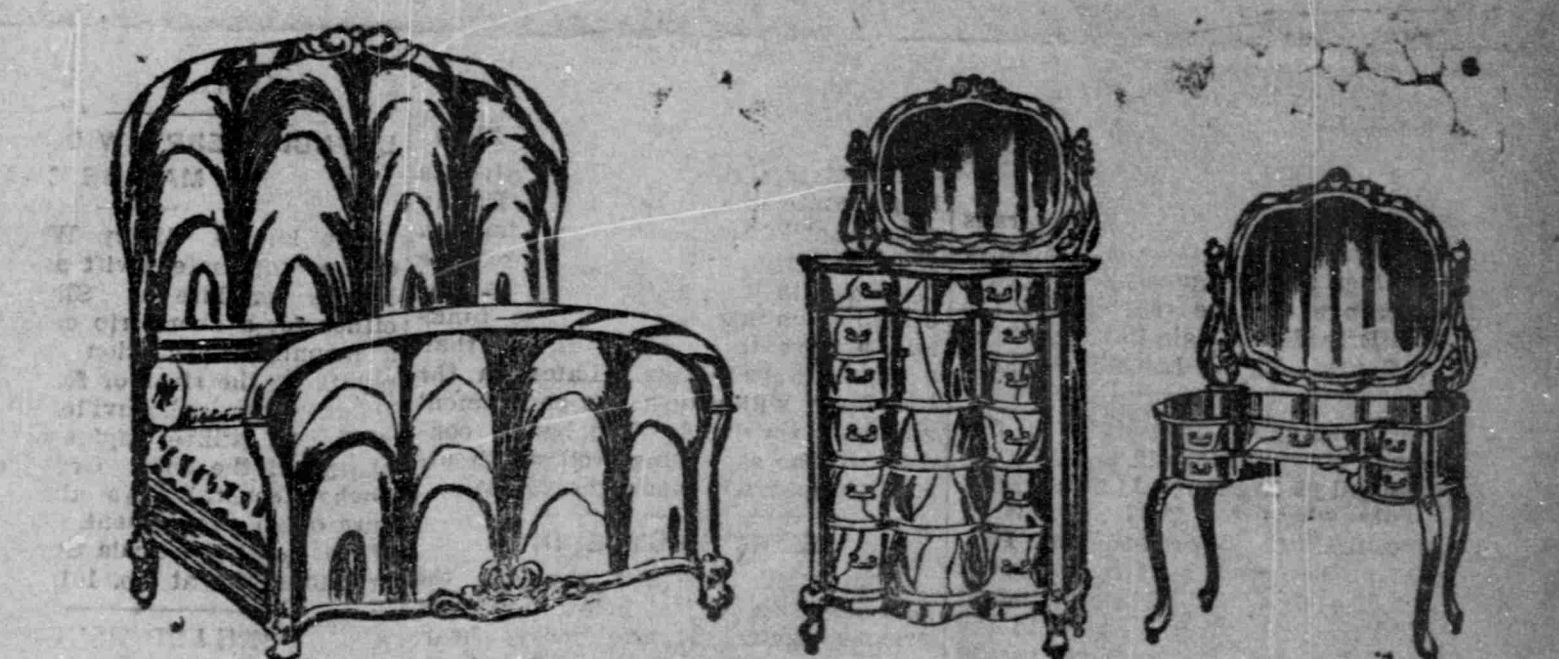
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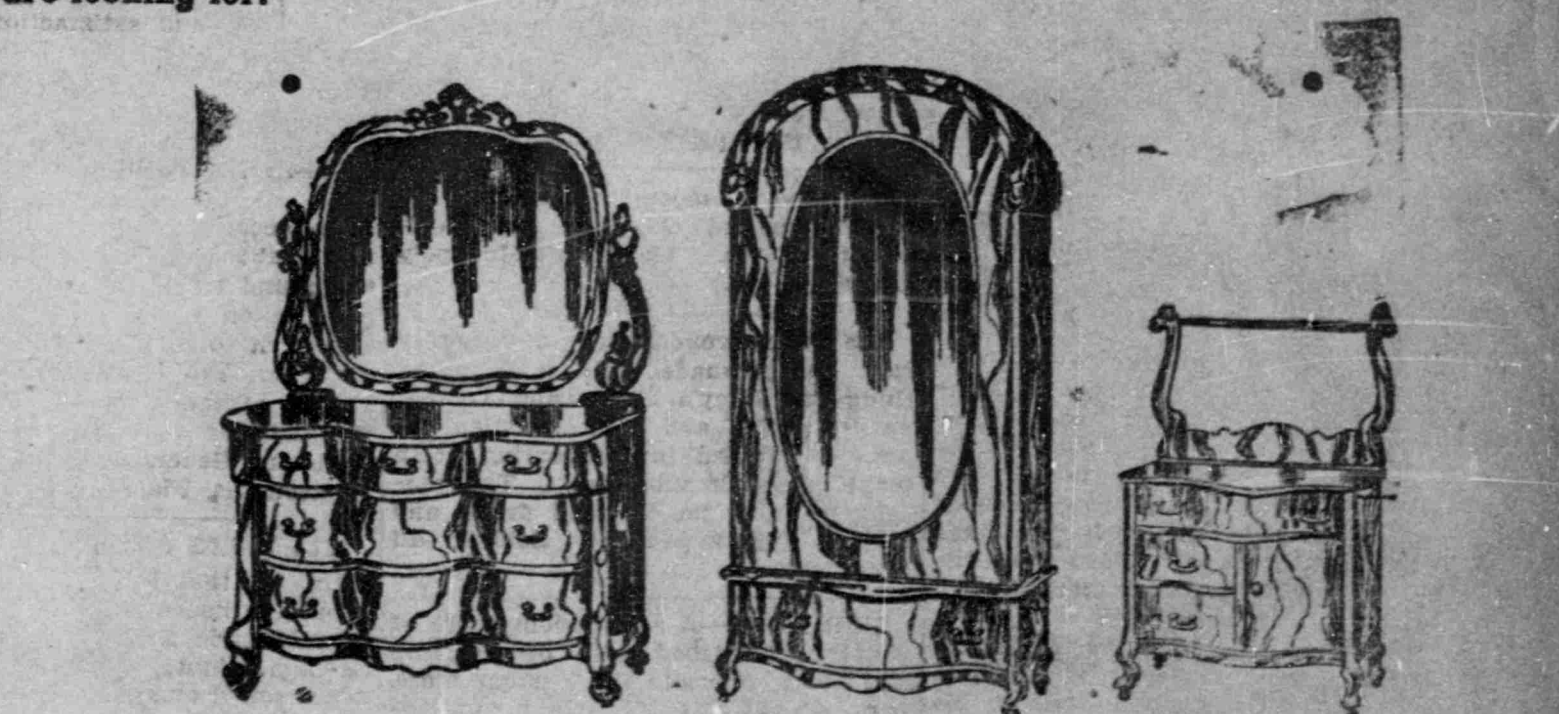
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